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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

APPLICATION OF

BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990101

For approval of its Network
Services Interconnection Tariff,
S.C.C.-Va.-No. 218

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ACCEPT REVISED
TARIFF PAGES ON INTERIM BASIS

On September 17, 1999, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA"), filed revised pages for Tariff No. 218 ("collocation tariff"). On September 28, 1999, the Commission's Staff ("the Staff"), by counsel, filed a motion requesting that the revised tariff pages be permitted to go into effect on an interim basis only with the rates, charges, terms, and conditions provided therein subject to refund and/or modification.

The Staff motion asserts that, based on its preliminary analysis of the filing, BA-VA's collocation tariff with the revised pages may include rates, terms, and conditions for collocation that are not just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory, contrary to the requirements of § 251 (c)(6) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Staff further states that CLECs will have a critical interest in the terms, conditions, and

pricing proposed in BA-VA's revised tariff pages, and should be provided an opportunity to comment on the filing.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of BA-VA's filing, the Staff's motion, and the applicable law, is of the opinion that the Staff motion should be granted. We will permit BA-VA's revised pages to Tariff No. 218 to go into effect on an interim basis with rates and terms subject to refund and/or modification.

Any interested parties participating in this proceeding should be permitted to comment on whether BA-VA's revised collocation tariff pages comply with the Act, Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") requirements, the Commission's determinations in Case No. PUC970005, and whether these revised tariff pages reviewed outside an arbitration proceeding initiated under § 252 of the Act must or should comply with the Act and FCC requirements. We further encourage any interested parties that object to certain terms in the revised pages of the collocation tariff to propose in their comments alternative tariff language they deem appropriate. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) BA-VA's revised pages for Tariff No. 218 are approved for implementation on an interim basis, subject to refunds of collocation charges and/or modifications in collocation terms and arrangements.

(2) On or before October 27, 1999, any interested parties participating in this proceeding may supplement their comments on BA-VA's original collocation tariff with comments on BA-VA's revised collocation tariff pages. Parties shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of their supplemental comments with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, referencing Case No. PUC990101, and must serve a copy on BA-VA's counsel, directed to Warner F. Brundage, Jr., Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc., 600 East Main Street, 11th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

(3) This matter is continued generally.